



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
**LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA AND MYELOMA
AWARENESS MONTH**
SEPTEMBER 2009

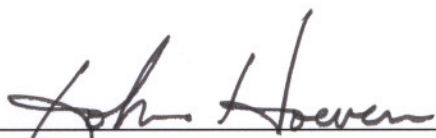
WHEREAS, blood cancers currently afflict more than 895,000 Americans with an estimated 138,530 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, this year, an estimated 52,910 people nationwide will die from leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma; and

WHEREAS, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to supporting patients and their families and finding cures for these diseases through research; and

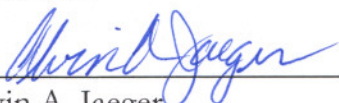
WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to participate in voluntary activities that support education programs and the funding of research to generate awareness of blood cancers and to find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2009, **LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA AND MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State